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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**    **Attorney Docket No.: 6023-173US (BX2500M)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**SYSTEM FOR THERMALLY INSULATING TUBULAR BODIES**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior International Application No. PCT/IT02/00417 filed June 25, 2002.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
filed .

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 10 pages.

☒ 2 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Verified Statement.

☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: SAES GETTERS S.p.A.

☒ Certified copy of Italian Application No. MI2001 A 001458 filed July 9, 2001 is  
filed:

☒ herewith    or    ☐ in prior application .

- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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